

ROOT CASE UP TO SUPREME JUDGES

Not on the Bench, However, but on the Stand Will They Figure—Richardson Case as Laid Before Committee at Spokane.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 5.—The bar association committee investigating the Richardson case will meet next week at Olympia, where it is understood they will have as witnesses members of the supreme court who have been shown the documents in the Harrison case. In the absence of the documents themselves this evidence of the supreme court judges will be very material.

The star has secured the complete story of the Richardson-Palmer-Root incident as it was laid before the Root investigation committee during its stay in Spokane.

The information was given the committee by Merritt and Merritt, attorneys of Spokane who represented Tony Richardson in the litigation that finally came before the supreme court. The story as told the committee is as follows:

In 1906 Richardson laid before Merritt and Merritt a proposition which he said was made to him by E. B. Palmer, former state senator, and attorney of Seattle, to secure a judgment of \$19,000 in a divorce proceeding for a division of the Richardson-Palmer-Root case of \$2500. The first case resulted in a judgment of \$15,000 against Richardson by the lower court.

When the matter was laid before the Spokane attorneys they took it to Olympia and laid it before the chief justice of the supreme court with the request that Root be not allowed to write the decision in the Richardson case. The chief justice informed them that the case had not been decided, but when the decision was handed down it was found to have been written by Root, and judgment was awarded Mrs. Richardson in the sum of \$19,000.

Richardson then took the matter to Merritt and Merritt to pay Palmer the \$2500, but after conferring with his attorneys he said not to have done so in any event he was denied to Merritt and Merritt that any money was paid.

Merritt and Merritt told the Root investigating committee that they had made an effort to get an affidavit from Richardson but that they could not do so.

OREGON-IDAHO Y. M. C. A. MEET

Ninth Annual Convention Is Opened at Yamhill County Seat.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) McMinnville, Ore., Dec. 5.—The ninth annual Oregon-Idaho convention of the Young Men's Christian Association opened here last night at the First Baptist church. The annual conference of this morning's trains makes the total of delegates more than 100. Some of the largest delegations are Oregon Agricultural college, 25; Willamette university, and Salem city association, 22; Pacific university, 18.

President A. C. Schmitt appointed committees last night and preliminary organization of the convention was effected. Dr. D. L. Bader of Portland spoke on "Jesus Christ, the Only Sure Foundation." William E. Sweet, president of the Denver association, gave an address on the subject, "The Call for Christian Leadership." This was a strong appeal for Christian men to take more interest in their churches, and particularly in the work of foreign missions.

The reorganization of the convention will be completed today. There will be a survey of the field and a conference of city, railroad and student associations. A street meeting was held by Rev. John M. Dean of Seattle at 11:45 this morning. A banquet will be given at 5:30 at the Methodist church to visiting delegates.

MAYOR TOM JOHNSON'S DAUGHTER DIVORCED

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Flourney Mariana, daughter of Mayor Tom Johnson, has been granted a divorce from her Italian husband, who she married in April last year. The grounds for the divorce were the husband's failure to support her. She was given the custody of their only child.

The hearing took only a short time and although an effort was made to keep the proceedings secret a large crowd filled the court room.

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SMOKE SESSION GOES TO CONGRESS

Will Be Last for Many a Once Potent Representative or Senator.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress will meet on Monday for the final session of the year. The session will continue until March 4, when it expires by constitutional limitation. Much talk has been heard recently of the possibility of an important business to be brought up this session, but as a matter of fact it is probable that little else than the passage of the various appropriation bills will be attempted. It is generally agreed among the leaders of both parties that the three months of the session should be used to consider and act upon measures of great importance.

Practically all of the members have arrived in the capital in readiness for the opening of the session. About the hotel lobbies, clubs and other places of resort the victors are congratulated and sympathizing with one another over the results of the November ballot.

Noted Men Who Leave House.
In the house the session will be remarkable chiefly from the fact that it will mark the farewell appearance of many members who for years have been leaders or familiar figures among the members of the house. Chief among these are the veteran William P. Hepburn of Iowa, who heads the interstate and foreign commerce committee and Overstreet of Indiana, chairman of the postoffice and postroads committee.

In Representative Overstreet the house has lost one of its ablest legislators. Mr. Overstreet is a member of the postal commission, which for some six years has been working to institute a complete reorganization of the postal service. No one in Washington understands the interstate and foreign commerce needs of the postoffice in all and his presence is almost indispensable to a proper consideration of a postal reorganization bill. One of the features of the proposed reorganization is the establishment of the office of director of posts. This is intended to be a permanent position, and it is understood that when the time comes Mr. Overstreet will be the unanimous choice for the position.

Others Who Also Go.
The failure of reelection on the part of Representative Hepburn necessitates the choice of a new chairman for the committee on interstate and foreign commerce, of which the veteran member of Iowa has been the head for a number of years. By reason of the prominence of the interstate commerce and food questions at this time this committee is one of the foremost of the house. The chairmanship is likely to go to Representative Wanger of Pennsylvania or Representative Mann of Illinois.

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RECALL FOR TRIO OF EVERETT COUNCILMEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Everett, Wash., Dec. 5.—The first trial of the recall clause under the new city charter was inaugurated Tuesday night when the entire city was in circulation among the voters of the sixth and seventh wards demanding the ouster of Councilmen Powers and Hilsinger on allegations of administrative action to the injury and detriment of the city. There is also a movement on foot to recall Councilman Brown of the third ward, against whom the same allegations are arrayed.

This recall action is the direct outgrowth of Monday night's combination of the Rapid Railway company's franchise which these three gentlemen defended, and an attempt is being made to wipe them from the administration slate along with the killed franchise. The petitioners urge that the councilmen referred to exerted the influence and power of their positions to perpetuate to the injury of the city and taxpayers the Rapid Railway company's franchise, that had in effect become null and void by reason of the fact that the company failed to comply with the provisions thereof. The charter directs that a petition for recall which contains 25 per cent of the entire vote of all candidates cast for this office at the last general municipal election, to which shall be affixed proper cause for action, shall be accepted by the council upon which it is mandatory that a call for a special election shall be made.

SOUTHERN BOOSTERS AT WASHINGTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Washington, Dec. 5.—Final arrangements were completed today for the opening of the Southern Commercial congress in this city. The sessions will begin Monday and continue two days. The program prepared for the gathering is calculated to keep the delegates exceedingly busy. The resources and industries of the south, together with the public health, education, transportation needs and other matters relating to the general welfare of that section of the country, will be exhaustively discussed by speakers who are regarded as authorities on the special subjects assigned to them.

SUGGESTION, ROBBED AND LEFT TO DIE

Charles Steele of Spokane Is Unconscious for 12 Hours.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Ore., Dec. 5.—Slugged, robbed and left to die on one of the principal streets of Baker City was the fate of Charles Steele, a lumber grader of Spokane, who has been at work grading lumber in the different mills of this city for the past two weeks. The story has just become known. Steele cashed a check for something like \$25 in one of the saloons Tuesday night, last, and then went to see Murray & Mack's show.

While returning from the theatre to the Crabbill hotel, where he boards, he heard a shrill whistle, just as he was passing the Central high school building. He halted for a moment and someone jumped from behind and slugged him.

That was all Mr. Steele knew until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, when he became conscious and found himself lying by the roadside with several sticks of cordwood across him and a heavy covering of leaves and trash over his body.

Evidently the robbers thought they had killed him and decided to hide the body from sight. Steele, however, had not been killed, and he collected his thoughts and recalled the incident plainly. He remembered having left the theatre and walking toward Center street. And he remembered having heard a shrill whistle just as someone emerged from behind and slugged him across the neck; and that was all he did remember. Feeling in his pocket where he had placed the \$25 check, he found it was gone.

Charles Steele is in the employ of the lumbermen's association and has been in the position of lumber grader. His business brings him to Baker City very often and many here know him well. His home and headquarters are at Spokane.

ENGLAND LIVES BEYOND INCOME

Big Sum Must Be Appropriated for Stronger Navy—Other Expenses.

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Dec. 5.—Estimating that by the beginning of the next fiscal year in March, England will be living \$100,000,000 annually beyond its income, the administration is gradually breaking the news to the country that there must be a heavy increase in taxation shortly.

Touched by circumstances to declare for a stronger navy, the cabinet has undertaken a program involving \$30,000,000 unanticipated expenditures for ships.

To escape a quarrel with the various religious denominations over sectarian education in the public schools, financial concessions have been necessitated to the extent of \$7,500,000. Old age pensions, payment of which will begin on January 1, will cost at least \$25,000,000 and relief of the country's idle will foot up \$20,000,000.

DINGLEY BILL TRUST MAKER

Secretary National Manufacturers Favors Tariff Reduction.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Dec. 5.—When the Dingley bill was passed, congress went into the trust making business up to its eyes," declared Secretary Niles of the National Manufacturers' association, of Racine, Wis., before the tariff hearing today.

He said he appeared as one of the 8,000,000 to whom this great wrong has been done. Niles said he thought laborers would benefit from a reduction of the tariff.

Representatives of the cattle interests asked an increase in the duty on hides, to recall Councilman Brown of the third ward, against whom the same allegations are arrayed.



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